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Appl. No. 10/782,655  
Response to Final Office Action of January 9, 2006Response under 37 CFR §1.116 expedited procedure.  
Examining Group: 3651 (MPEP 714.13)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

APPLICANT: Alex MINDICH DOCKET NO: P04,0019  
SERIAL NO.: 10/782,655 ART UNIT: 3651  
FILED: February 19, 2004 EXAMINER: Heas, Douglas A.  
CONF. NO.: 5514  
TITLE: Prestressed Tubular Belt and Method for Making

Mail Stop Amendment  
5 Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicant files this amendment that is based on issues discussed during a telephone interview with the Examiner—based on this discussion, entry of these amendments in the current round of prosecution is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

15 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.